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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/687,524-Conf. #1044
	Filing Date	October 12, 2000
	First Named Inventor	William E. Bernier
	Group Art Unit	1725
	Examiner Name	J. Johnson
	Attorney Docket No.	20135-00311-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 12, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0457

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/687,524-Conf. #1044
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FEE CALCULATION	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	
Large Entity	Small Entity
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)
1001 740	2001 370
1002 330	2002 165
1003 510	2003 255
1004 740	2004 370
1005 160	2005 80
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	
Total Claims	Extra Claims
Independent Claims	Fee from below
Multiple Dependent	Fee Paid
Large Entity	Small Entity
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)
1202 18	2202 9
1201 84	2201 42
1203 280	2203 140
1204 84	2204 42
1205 18	2205 9
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